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Title: Seamless playback of multiple clips of media data across a data  
10 network

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 12, 2003

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2003. This communication is filled concurrently with a Supplemental IDS. The Office requested under a heading "Information Disclosure Statement" that 5 copies of International and PCT references disclosed under 37 CFR 3.73(b) be sent. However, Applicant has no knowledge of any foreign equivalents for the instant application. Thus, Applicant believes that the Office Action mailed August 12, 2003 was in error on this point. Applicant respectfully requests confirmation from the Office that the instant application has no known foreign 10 equivalents.

Please amend the above-identified application in accordance the directions set forth below. The format of this communication is accordance with the Pre-OG press release titled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted" ("revised amendment format"), as set forth in the News and Notices 15 section of the official website of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (PTO).